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Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000 for three(3) month(s) from June 30, 2000 to September 30, 2000. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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